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BOTH THE TORONTO STAR AND THE TORONTO SUN USED EDITORIAL COMMENT
ON PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S YEAR END CTV INTERVIEW TO CATEGORIZE
THE PRIME MINISTER'S POLICIES OF UNIFICATION AS FAILURES. THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE TWO EDITORIALS REALLY WAS IN TONE. THE TORONTO STAR
COMMENTED THAT THE PQ VICTORY AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BACKLASH
AGAINST
BILINGUALISM ARE BOTH SIGNALS THAT HIS POLICY IS FAILING BUT THAT
"YET HE MADE CLEAR THAT NO CHANGE OF COURSE IS TO BE EXPECTED FROM
HIM....THIS OTHERWISE FORTUNATE COUNTRY IS IN POLITICAL TROUBLE
AND TRUDEAU NEEDS TO ADJUST HIS THINKING AND POLICIES TO THE NEW
SITUATION. OTHERWISE, THE NATIONAL WILL TO SUSTAIN THIS COUNTRY WILL
NOT BE MOBILIZED." THE TORONTO SUN WAS SOMEWHAT BLUNTER. "TRUDEAU,
IN FACT, HAS NOT ONLY LOST POLITICAL AND ETHICAL CREDIBILITY, HE'S
BEEN SO WRONG ABOUT QUEBEC THAT HE DOESN'T DESERVE TO BE LISTENED TO.
...
AND WHY HAS HE FAILED? BECAUSE TRUDEAU IS NOT A DEMOCRATIC LEADER --
A DEMAGOGUE, MAYBE; AN ELITIST AND ATOCRAT, CERTAINLY. BUT
NOT A LEADER WHO CAN INSPIRE COMMON PEOPLE. WE THINK HE IS
BAD FOR CANADA. AS LONG AS HE IS AROUND SEPARATISM WILL FLOURISH
IN QUEBEC AND IN THE WEST."

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